



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to another jam packed term. I am delighted to share with you the vibrant activities and accomplishments that have been unfolding this week! Our pupils continue to demonstrate their creativity, resourcefulness, and dedication in various aspects of school life.

I am particularly pleased to highlight the engaging activities taking place in our After School Child Care Service. This week, our pupils have been channelling their creativity into crafting beautiful beaded bookmarks and key rings. These intricate creations not only showcase their artistic talents but also align perfectly with our current focus on the school value of resourcefulness. It is great to see our young learners applying their skills and imagination to produce such charming and practical items, coupled with the focus and patience they demonstrated.

In our classrooms, the spirit of learning and achievement continues to thrive. I had the pleasure of being visited by several members of our Hedgehogs class this week, where I was shown some truly impressive mathematics work that the children talked so confidently about. The effort and enthusiasm displayed by our youngest learners were truly commendable, and I was delighted to award several Headteacher stickers in recognition of their excellent efforts. These moments of recognition are vital in nurturing our pupils' confidence and encouraging their academic growth and I hope the stickers on jumpers made it home (there's also a sticker in their books when it comes to parent's evening, just in case!).

Our sporting prowess as a school have been on show again just today with the remarkable performance of our swimming team at the district gala this morning. Pupils from Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 represented our school with distinction, showcasing not only their swimming confidence and ability but also embodying our school values. Their success is a demonstration of their hard work and dedication. Well done to all those involved.

As we continue to develop our pupils' experience, I would like to make a special request to our parent community once again. We are currently seeking donations of board games, card games, and puzzles to enrich our wet playtimes. These items provide valuable opportunities for social interaction, strategic thinking, and fun on the wet days we seem to be seeing more of at the moment. If you have any such games or puzzles that you would be willing to donate, please pass them along to your child's class teacher. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and will directly benefit our pupils' recreational time.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend now that the sun is starting to show itself and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday (and it'll be March already!).

Craig Ward – Headteacher

Star Awards

w/e 28th February 2025

Hedgehogs – Noah
Squirrels – Wilf
Woodpeckers – Holly B

Rabbits – Isla S
Badgers – Emily P
Owls – Teddy



'No Celebration Assembly'

Due to Badgers Class Family Assembly taking place on Friday, 7th March we will not be holding a Celebration Assembly this week.

Whole School Attendance

24/02/25 - 28/02/25

97.4%

3/09/24 – 28/02/25

96.2%





Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 28th February 2025

Forest School Sessions

w/c Monday, 3rd March 2025

Owls Class

Things to remember:

- Wellington boots/old trainers
- Water resistant/water proof
- Trousers/tights

PTFA Pre-Loved School Uniform Shop

Do your children outgrow or lose their uniform faster than you can say 'school run'?

PTFA to the rescue!

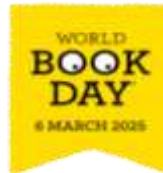
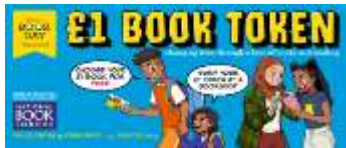


You will be pleased to hear that the PTFA's Pre-Loved Uniform Shop is up and running. All items are in as new condition, and are FREE of charge (although we will of course accept your money if you'd like to offer a donation!). The uniforms are washed and ready for collection - it's like a hand-me-down, but fancier!

Please feel free to call us on 07904 123 554, or email us on stmacptfa@gmail.com to arrange collection.

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school by holding a **dress up** day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character to share their love for reading. We will be asking for a £1.00 donation for the World Book Day charity so that they can continue their work to provide books to children throughout the world. Please send in your donation on Thursday 6th March. Thank you in advance.



Lunch Menu: Week 2

w/c Monday, 3rd March 2025

£2.50 per day

[Menu-Nov-2024-Mar-2025.pdf](#)

To pay for your meals online, please go to:

parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm/

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 3rd March 2025

Monday, 3rd March

- Owls Class Forest School sessions all week
- 3:15pm PTFA Book Fair in school

Tuesday, 4th March

- 3:15pm PTFA Book Fair in school

Wednesday, 5th March

- 3:15pm PTFA Book Fair Extravaganza in the school hall - to include pre-loved book sale, lucky dip and cake sale

Thursday, 6th March

- World Book Day - Dress up as a book character in exchange for £1
- 3:15pm PTFA Book Fair in school – last chance to buy!

Friday, 7th March

- Badgers Class Family Assembly – 9am in the school hall
- Deadline for Badgers Class Swimming response
- No 'Celebration Assembly'



HELP YOUR PTFA WITH WORLD BOOK WEEK

03.03.25-07.03.25



TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL, WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING WORLD BOOK DAY ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK.

THIS IS A GENTLE REMINDER ASKING FOR YOUR HELP:

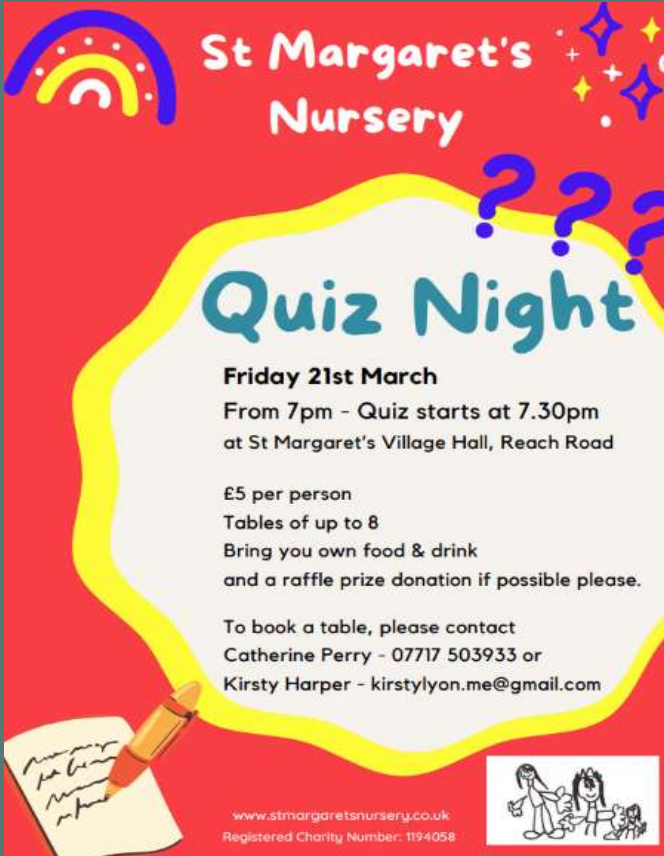
- DONATE ANY PRE LOVED BOOKS TO OUR BOOK SALE -PLEASE BRING THEM IN TO THE OFFICE BY TUESDAY 4TH MARCH.
- BRING IN ANY CAKES YOU WISH TO DONATE FOR THE CAKE SALE ON WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH
- PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP SUPPORT ON WEDNESDAY (AFTER SCHOOL) TO SELL BOOKS AND CAKES.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

THE PTFA



Community Noticeboard



St Margaret's Nursery

Quiz Night

Friday 21st March
 From 7pm - Quiz starts at 7.30pm
 at St Margaret's Village Hall, Reach Road

£5 per person
 Tables of up to 8
 Bring you own food & drink
 and a raffle prize donation if possible please.

To book a table, please contact
 Catherine Perry - 07717 503933 or
 Kirsty Harper - kirstylyon.me@gmail.com

www.stmargaretsnursery.co.uk
 Registered Charity Number: 1194058

DOVER FOODBANK MOST needed ITEMS

FEBRUARY 2025

- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- CUPPA SOUP
- PASTA 'N' SAUCE
- FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- SQUASH
- MILK (UHT)
- NOODLES
- DOG FOOD
- COFFEE
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- INSTANT MASH
- LAUNDRY PRODUCTS
- TIN OPENERS

PLEASE NOTE
 We have plenty
 of pasta & pulses

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